

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 180724

14

ORIGIN AF-18

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-11 TRSE-00 L-03 COME-00 CIAE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 OMB-01 EUR-25 AID-20 SS-15

NSC-10 STR-08 PA-03 USIA-15 PRS-01 /142 R

DRAFTED BY AF/W:JKBISHOP:BA

9/11/73 X-22637

APPROVED BY AF - ROBERT S. SMITH

EB/IFD/ODF-MR. LINTON

EB/IFD/OIA-MR. ELLIS

TREASURY-MR. SHAPIRO

AFR/CWA-MR. ELLIS (INFO)

AF/W-MR. AGGREY

L/AF-MR. SPIEGEL

L/EB-MR. MUIR

----- 068323

R 112311Z SEP 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ACCRA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 180724

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BGEN, EFIN, PFOR, GH

SUBJ: UNION CARBIDE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOG

REF: STATE 179883

1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION REPORTED REFTTEL, UCC HAS DECIDED REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH CHAIRMAN ACHEAMPONG FOR UCC PRESIDENT WILLIAM S. SNEATH AND UCC GENERAL COUNSEL FRANK R. LYON. REQUEST SENT C/O BARTLETT FOR DELIVERY TO ACHEAMPONG'S OFFICE AND SUGGESTS MEETING SEPTEMBER 20 OR 21, OR SOME OTHER MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE.

2. EMBASSY INSTRUCTED SUPPORT UCC REQUEST BY CONTACTING APPROPRIATE GOG OFFICIALS AND MAKING FOLLOWING POINTS:

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 180724

A. SNEATH IS PREPARED MAKE PROPOSAL FOR COMPROMISE SETTLE-

MENT WHICH IS SERIOUS AND WORTHY GOG'S CONSIDERATION.

B. USG HOPES AN IMPASSE IN RELATIONS BETWEEN UCC AND GOG CAN BE AVOIDED, DUE RISK SUCH IMPASSE COULD EVOLVE INTO SITUATION THREATENING OTHER BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

C. ALTHOUGH USG HAS MADE NO DETERMINATION REGARDING APPLICABILITY OF ITS NATIONALIZATION POLICY TO DISPUTE BETWEEN UCC AND GOG, POLICY OF USG REMAINS THAT USG EXPECTS AMERICAN FIRMS RECEIVE PROMPT, ADEQUATE AND EFFECTIVE COMPENSATION WHEN NATIONALIZED BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

3. AMBASSADOR HADSEL SUGGESTS EMBASSY CONTACT DEBRAH FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM ALGIERS TO ASK HIS ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING APPOINTMENT.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED REPORT RESPONSES OF GHANAIAAN OFFICIALS CONTACTED, AS WELL AS RESPONSE ULTIMATELY RECEIVED BY BARTLETT. RUSH

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: NATIONALIZATION, NEGOTIATIONS, DEBT REPAYMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 SEP 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: collinp0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE180724
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JKBISHOP:BA
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS SMITH
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730941/aaaabegk.tel
Line Count: 80
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: STATE 179883
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: collinp0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23-Aug-2001 by izenbei0>; APPROVED <27 FEB 2002 by collinp0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: UNION CARBIDE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOG
TAGS: BGEN, EFIN, PFOR, GH, UNION CARBIDE
To: ACCRA
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005